



Less Garbage = More Park

A park like this really doesn't need your trash.

Please pack out your trash
and recyclables.

Pack it in, pack it out



Pack It In, Pack It Out Fact Sheet

Did you know that the 4.7 million Snohomish Parks visitors leave as much as 346 TONS of garbage in Snohomish County Parks each year?! That's a lot of garbage, and a lot more garbage than our parks need. Garbage takes a lot of time and money to manage- time and money that could be spent making our parks even better!

If visitors brought the garbage they generated home with them, instead of disposing it in park garbage cans and dumpsters, we could recycle more waste, keep our parks cleaner, and better use Parks resources to keep our Parks great!

So..... Pack It In, Pack It Out, and Recycle at Home!

Park Facts.

- **4.7 million** – the number of visitors the 105 Snohomish County parks serve each year
- **11,000+ acres** – the size of the Snohomish County Parks system altogether
- **17** – the number of Snohomish County Park Rangers helping manage Snohomish County parks

Pack Facts.

- **346** - the total tons of garbage expected to be left by visitors in Snohomish County parks garbage receptacles in 2014
- **425** – the total tonnage from Parks visitors expected to be serviced by Park staff in 2021 if nothing is done
- **\$207,000** – the estimated value of saved staff time and resources from reducing garbage can servicing at Snohomish County parks
- **66** – the number of 2010 Ford F-150's equivalent to the weight the Parks Department expects to divert from the landfill by visitors recycling at home, in the first 7 years of the Pack It In, Pack It Out campaign.